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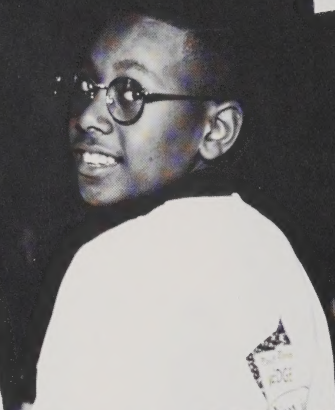
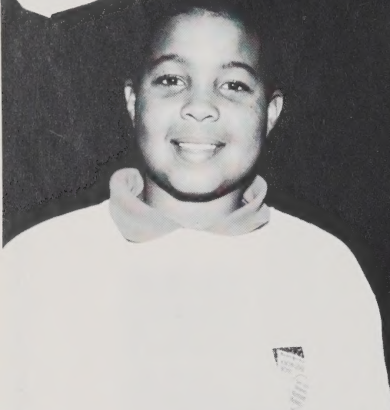
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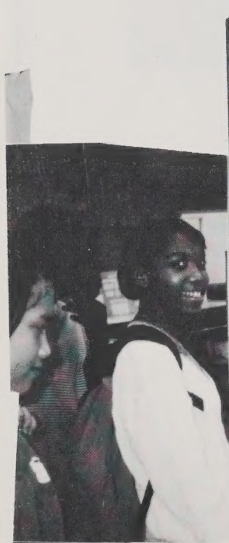
## MAXSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

920 East Seventh Street

Plainfield, New Jersey



THE  
KNOWLEDGE  
BOWL



MAXSON

A GREAT PLACE TO LEARN





Dear Maxson Students:

As young adults you will face significant turning points in your life. Your promotion from Middle School is one of those turning points. Middle School offered you opportunities to choose a path toward a productive and fulfilling life. Today, young people entering society will have to seek jobs in an economy that will require all workers to think flexibly and creatively, as only a select few were required to do so in the past.

Completing the eighth grade acknowledges that you are on a path to that productive and fulfilling life. However, you must still walk a second path, high school.

The staff of Maxson Middle School and your parents take pride in your accomplishment.

Remember the challenges, the good friendships, and the commitments you made during your two years at Maxson Middle School. Make a personal commitment that you will be ready to enter a society which will require you to be flexible and creative.

Sincerely,

Louis A. Lopez  
Acting Principal

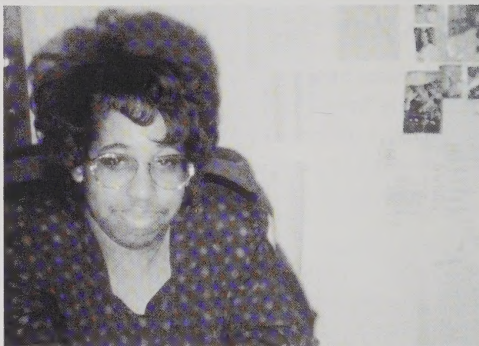




Mrs. Lottie Alexander  
Acting Vice Principal and Guidance Counselor



Mr. Ron Hessinger  
Guidance Counselor



Mrs. Miranda Quarles  
Principal's Secretary

**READ  
AND SUCCEED!**





## FACULTY AND STAFF

### TEAM 8-A

Mrs. Lee Metz, Mrs. Sandra Shultz, Mr. Roger Cavallo, Mr. James Davenport, and Mrs. Michele Ashley, Team Leader.

### TEAM 8-B

Mrs. Carden, Mrs. Margery Deane, Mrs. Sandra Bidwell, Team Leader; Mrs. Marlys Kirschner, Mr. Don DeFranco, Mr. Kurt Faunce, and Mr. Glen Patterson.



### PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEAM

Mr. Randolph Hunter and Mrs. Paula Curry. Not Pictured: Mr. Larry Gunnell, and Mrs. Gwendolyn El-Amin.



### TEAM 7-A

Seated: Mrs. Rose Seawright, Mrs. Shirley Hunter, Team Leader, Mrs. Greta Grace Williams. Standing: Mr. Gerd Becker, and Mr. Earl Tankard.



### TEAM 7-B

Seated: Mrs. Celia Bouffidis, Mrs. Crystal Pleasant. Standing: Mr. Alberto Arce, and Mrs. Barbara Malachi. Not Pictured: Mrs. Pansy Mingo, Team Leader.

### BI-LINGUAL TEAM

Mrs. Idelisse Gonzalez, Team Leader, Ms. Ruth Carbera, and Mrs. Yolanda Carrion







## **SPECIAL AND ELECTIVE FACULTY**

### **ELECTIVE TEAM**

Mr. Patrick Reading, Mr. Richard Susman, Mr. James DeFillipo, Mr. Wendell Perkins. Mrs. Joan Cansdale, Mrs. Miriam Flicker, Mrs. Geraldine Shaw, and Mrs. Alexis Walker.

### **SECRETARIAL STAFF**

Mrs. Mercedes Hazuri and Mrs. Jemima Salmon.



### **SPECIAL NEEDS AND RESOURCE TEAM**

Dr. John Bateman, Mrs. Maxine Peterson, Ms. Wendi Barner, Mrs. Carol Klausner, and Mr. Ulyssess Exum, Team Leader.







Mr. B. Young, Security Officer and  
Mrs. D. Kenty-Jefferson, School Nurse.

#### **CUSTODIAL STAFF**

Larry Hembree, Fred Hallock, Betty  
Harper, Kenneth Lester. Not Pictured:  
Lee Flanagan, Head Custodian.



#### **CAFETERIA STAFF**

Damon Summers, Audry Baird, Mary  
Tomasino, Elaine Quarantiello, Manager,  
and Arundel Clarke.

# PARTING

MUCH SWEET SORROW, ESPECIALLY WHEN IT IS YOUR  
**PRINCI"PAL"**

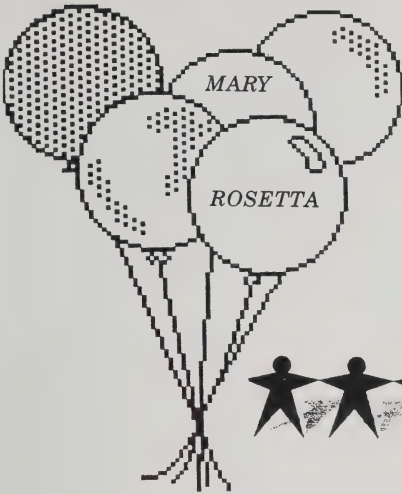


# FACULTY FAREWELLS

## 1996 RETIREES

*Mrs. Mary S. Gladden, Principal*

*Mrs. Rosetta Lattimore, Science*



*farewell teacher!*

*there will be no medals for your valor,  
there will be no national parks named in your honor.  
there will be no special month to celebrate your passing,  
there will be no stamps commemorating your giving.  
there will be no books written of your exploits,  
there will be no films to tell the tales.  
there will be no twenty-one gun salute to say farewell,  
there will be no riderless horse to mark the fallen hero,  
because we are teachers.*

*but tomorrow, oh tomorrow, millions of memories will dance in  
the minds of each child whose life you touched.  
memories of each grade you recorded.  
moments of each encouraging word you uttered,  
smiles over each paper you corrected.  
joy from each shoulder you patted,  
happiness from every parent whose child succeeded,  
because we are teachers.*

*there was no off time,  
there was no vacation time,  
there was no break time,  
there was no family time,  
there was no sick time,  
because all the time we were teachers.*

*there comes a time when passing stops  
and you heed the call to rest.  
farewell to bells, lesson plans, and prep time.  
no more tests or grades to record.  
teachers, come, rest your weary minds,  
farewell loyal soldiers, farewell!  
and lest we forget  
"thank you" from one and all!*



*Greta Grace Williams*



# SUPER STUDENTS

Knowledge, Service, and Motivation help our students to prepare for their future role as good citizens.



## A.T.&T. MENTORING CLUB

Working to make achievement easier, these students work with their "mentors" from A.T.&T. A wonderful example of business and school helping each other. Great service record A.T.&T.! Row 1: Jameela Connelly, Janine Lytle, Harvey Nix, Anthony Kelly, Anton Valle. Row 2: Shelby Vitale, Tamika Smith, Taj Lewis, Rayna Johnson, Michele Lytle, and Mrs. Lottie Alexander, Acting Vice Principal and Advisor.



## MAXSON MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL

President Jenkins calls the meeting to order. Everyone stops talking. The Student Council meeting begins. Participation in school government helps to teach our students some of the criteria of good citizenship. Our student council members are excellent role models for their peers. Left to Right: Sandra Bunton, Tymorah Starr, Shante Jenkins, President; and Daniellee Crawford. Mrs. S. Schultz, Advisor.



## ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS



### NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY

Articulate! Eloquent! Brilliant! The academic grades of these outstanding students makes us all proud to be educators. Congratulations to both students and their parents. Row 1: Mrs. Lee Metz, Advisor; Michelle Williams, Danielle Crawford, Shante Jenkins, Earl Morris, Saundra Buntun, Cameron Cox. Row 2: Tiffany Dunnell, Alexandria Jones, Tamla Nelson, Robert Walker, and Clifford High. Not Pictured: Mrs. Pansy Mingo, Advisor.



### MAXSON KNOWLEDGE BOWL TEAM

Knowledge is our way! Jeopardy is our game! Education is our password. We read and keep abreast of all the news that's fit to read. Come, challenge your mind! Join the Knowledge Bowl. Keisha Harris, Cameron Cox, Saundra Buntun, Tiffany Dunnell, Earl Morris, Capt.; Danielle Crawford, and Mrs. Williams, Advisor.

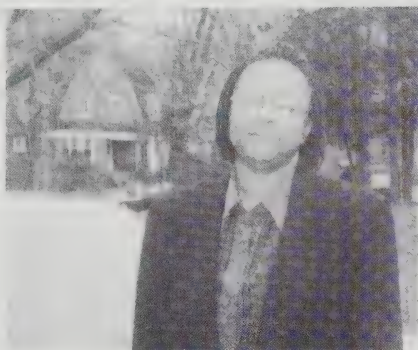
# GOOD LUCK WISHES FROM THE CORE TEAMS SITE BASED PLANNING TEAM AND MAXSON MIDDLE SCHOOL P.T.O.

GOOD LUCK  
TO THE CLASS OF 1996  
From: Your 8th Grade Teachers  
Team 8-A

ALL THE BEST FOR THE FUTURE  
TO THE CLASS OF 1996  
From: Your 7th Grade Teachers  
Team 7-A

BEST WISHES  
TO THE CLASS OF 1996  
From: Your 8th Grade Teachers  
Team 8-B

A MILLION AND ONE BLESSINGS  
TO THE CLASS OF 1996  
From: Your 7th Grade Teachers  
Team 7-B



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## THE CLASS OF THE YEAR 2000

We wish the class of the year 2000  
all the very best for the years ahead!

From: Your Parents, The Officers and Members  
of Maxson Middle School P.T.O.

Mrs. Vanessa Morris . . . . . President  
Mrs. Ruth McQueen . . . . . Vice Pres.  
Mrs. DeeAnn Hunter . . . . . Secretary  
Mrs. S. Patterson-Harris . . . . . Treasurer

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## TO: THE GRADUATING CLASS OF THE YEAR 2000

It is with a deep sense of pride and sadness that the members of the Site Based Planning Team bid you "good luck". We wish each and everyone of you the very best for the coming years. May all your hopes and dreams become a reality. Continue to strive to be the best; hold fast to your dreams and make it happen. Remember "if it is to be, it is up to me". Good Luck! Adios! So Long! Good Luck Class of the "Year 2000"!

## FROM: THE SITE BASED PLANNING TEAM

Mrs. Carole Blaine, Co-Chair \* Mrs. Greta G. Williams, Co-Chair  
Mrs. Celia Bouffidis, Secretary



## WONDERFUL WRITERS



### MAXSON YEARBOOK CLUB – “HIGHLIGHTER”

Dedicated! Creative! Team-players! Multi-talented! These words convey the contributions of the yearbook staff. Congratulations on another fantastic and professional Highlighter Yearbook. Row 1: Carlene Young, Lauren Byrd, Melanie Byrd, Kim Folkes, Michelle Williams, Lamaajh Blackburn, Editor; Shantel Williams. Row 2: Crystal



### MEDIA CLUB

Mind expanding and refreshing! These voracious young readers can be found relaxing with their favorite authors in the library. Come read, enjoy, and escape to your “quiet place”. Row 1: Mr. Arthur Beam, Advisor; Yonta Jasper, Dosycar Carter, Toinette Woods, Barry Moore, Alise Townsend. Row 2: Jarran Stepney, Roseanne Spratley, Janine Lytle, April Morgan, Latrice Jasper. Row 3: Tiffany Dunnell, Sandra Bunton, James Winston, Renee Grant, and Carlos Charles.



### FLAVA TIMES

All the news that students like to read. That is the word and motto of this favorite reading material for students and teachers. Don't miss the next issue, especially "embarrassing moments" and the advice column. Great reading!

Row 1: I. Bunton, J. Rolley, L. Byrd, T. Townsend, M. Williams, J. Yarborough, J. Sangale, D. Pulido, C. Samuels.

Row 2: K. Bovino, T. Dillingham, S. Bunton, K. Harris, T. Peterson, C. Young, T. Smith, C. Andrews, H. Wilson, C. High.

Row 3: Mrs. Kirschner, Advisor; E. Morris, J. Lea, A. Perez, M. Garrison, K. Baucum, T. Nelson, L. Blackburn, R. Grant, L. Diaz, and R. White.

Not Pictured: J. Adkins, T. Dunnell, K. Folkes, A. Mack, J. Tyndale, J. Castle, S. Brown, A. Chandler, T. Harris, J. Hawkins, C. Robinson, K. Sisco, and N. Trammell.



### BI-LINGUAL CULTURAL CLUB

Buenas dias! Halo! Our bi-lingual students greet you as you walk through the halls. Their participation in all school activities help to foster goodwill among the student population.

Row 1: Mrs. I Gonzalez, Advisor; A. Saucedo, H. Guerron, G. Guaman, R. Castillo, C. Collao.

Row 2: C. Reinoso, C. Rodriguez, D. Garcia, T. Lozada, S. Buendia, J. Murillo, R. Juarez.

Row 3: E. Feliciano, E. Cordero, E. Chumbe, E. Salazar, I. Veras, M. Romero, and R. Peralta.





### MAXSON VARIETY CLUB – “MAXFAD”

Cultural diversity makes the world go round. Here at Maxson we learn more about all cultures through positive contributions, career preparation, reading, and cultural dancing featuring the Maxson Fabulous African Dancers. Row 1: Zakiyyah Dixon, Shante Jenkins, Tonya Guy. Row 2: Nicole Trammell, Keisha Harris, Akilah Jones, Shareena Moore, Crescent Cooper, C. Charles. Row 3: Stephanie Yancey, Jacoba Smith, Michelle Williams, Lakia Hewins, Patrina Williams, Tamla Nelson, Janine Lytle, Craig Eddy, and Mrs. Greta G. Williams, Club Advisor. Not Pictured: Arielle Chandler.



### MAXSON PERFORMING ARTS CLUB – “MAXPAC”

Showtime! Places everyone! Lights! Camera! Announcement! Oh no! Not again! Mrs. Cansdale smiles, and calms her timid, terrified thespians. The show is a hit! MaxPac is terrific! Row 1: Isaac Bunton, E. Townsend, Yonta Jasper, Mrs. J. Cansdale. Row 2: A. Mitchell, R. Grant, S. Bunton, T. Dunnell, A. Morgan. Row 3: C. Charles, G. Simon, C. Santana, and P. Pinnock.



### YOUNG WOMEN ON THE MOVE

Positive, self-confident, and up-to-date these young women are moving upward and on to better things. Keep the faith! Row 1: Mildred Reed, Shakira Bass, Ana Hurtado, Natlie Means. Row 2: Shante Jenkins, Nicole Billups, Trevenia Hardison, Jetuan Adkins, LaShonda Green. Row 3: Kimberly Alston, Patrina Williams, Mrs. ElAmin, Advisor; Jean Groomes, and Keri Baucum.




### YOUTHS IN ENGINEERING

They can move mountains, build bridges, dig ditches, construct cars, and topple towers all from the safety of the classroom, and watchful eyes of the "unflappable" Mr. Glen Peterson. Row 1: C. Cox, M. Camino, B. Blaine, K. Folkes, T. Townsend. Row 2: D. Pretty, K. Baucum, T. Peterson, C. High, K. Harris, T. Dunnell, S. Bunton, Mr. Glen Peterson, Advisor. Row 3: E. Morris, J. Lea, M. Garrison, C. Andrews, T. Edwards, and Jason Rolley.



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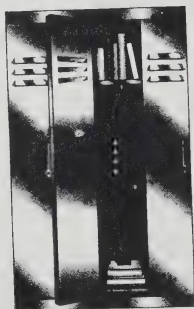
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Many Friends

*Rising Stars!*

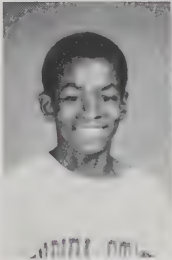
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**WE'RE  
WINNERS**

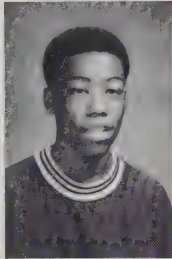




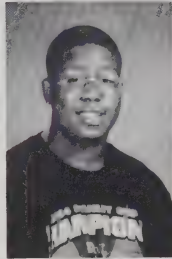
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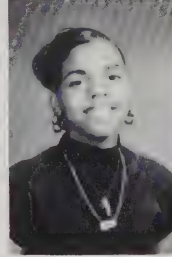
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Barnes, Christopher  
Bass, Shakira  
Batista, Joel  
Baucum, Keri



Beck, Stacey  
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Bernard, Lisa



Billups, Nicole  
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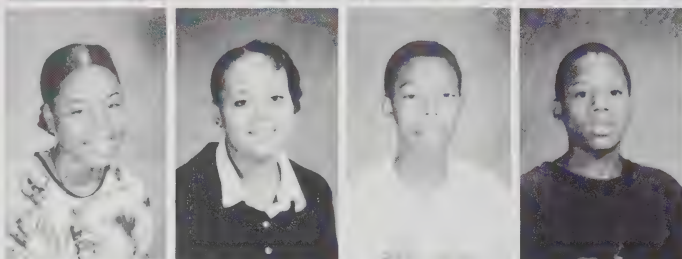
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Bridgeforth, Jalal  
Brown, Tyrone



Buendia, Sandra  
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Camino, Maria  
Campbell, Jarrell



Campbell, Kysha  
Carr, Tracey  
Carter, Dosycar  
Carter, Matthew



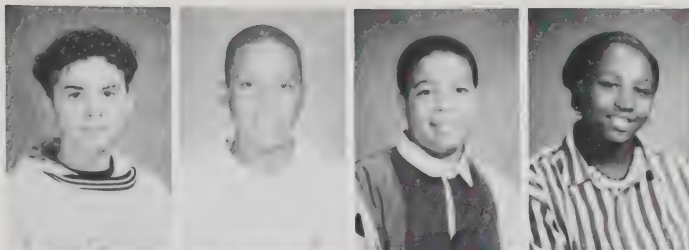
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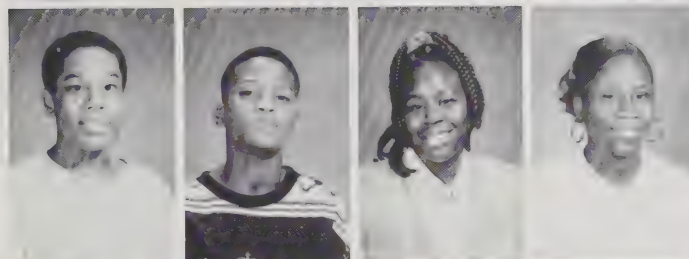
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Davis, Lakara  
DeCosey, Raquel  
Denson, Kelvin



Diaz, Robert  
Downes, Jason  
Dukes, Najlaa  
Dunnell, Tiffany



Edlen, Jarrad  
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Elder, Rasul  
Elliott, Joseph

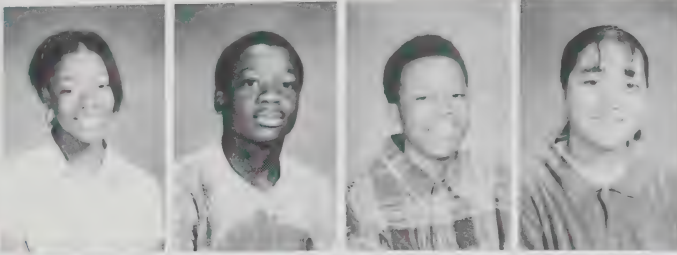


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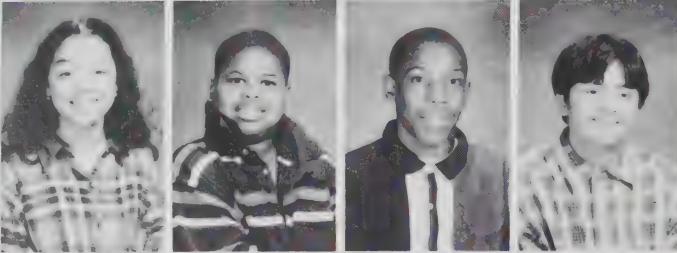




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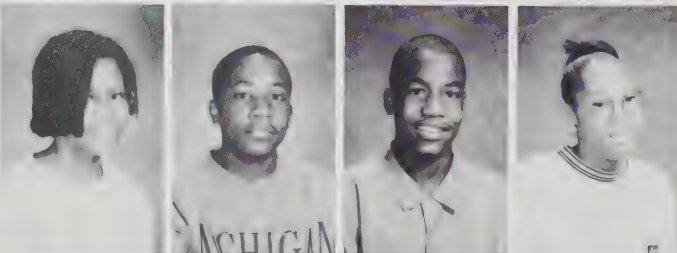
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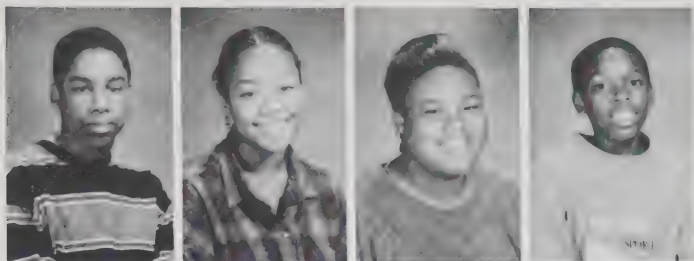


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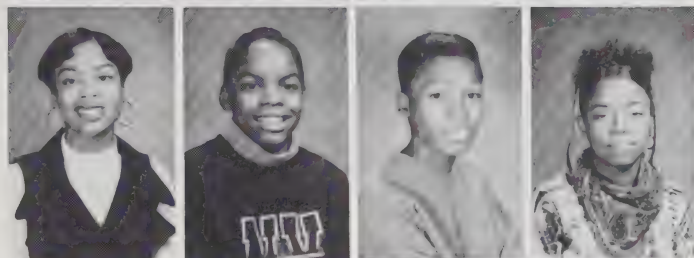


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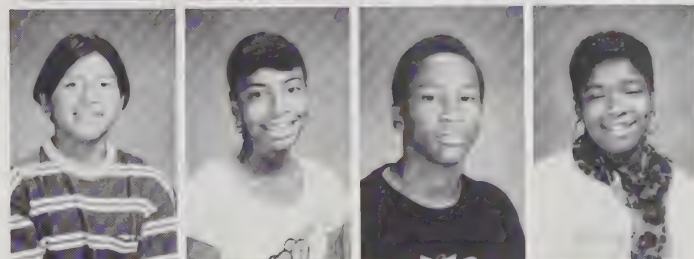
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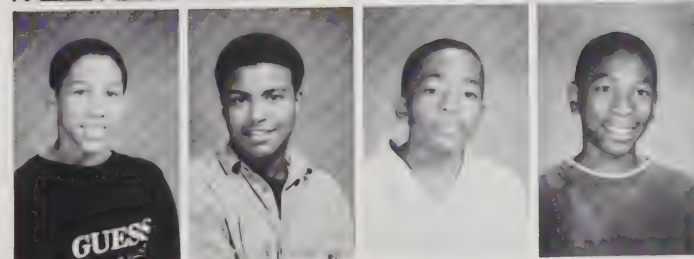
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Hardison, Trevenia



Harris, Kashia  
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Harrison, Timothy  
Harry, Stephon



Hart, Kaleef  
High, Clifford  
Holman, Anthony  
Howard, Christopher



## 8th Grade



Lewis, Taj  
Lysaith, Tashyan  
Lytle, Janine  
Lytle, Michelle



Mack, Alethea  
Maree, Barry  
Martinez, Juan  
Matthew, Charles



McAllister, Antwine  
Means, Nicole  
Mendosa, Fabian  
Mitchell, Alicia



Mitchell, Joseph  
Moore, Raymond  
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Morris, Earl  
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Murillo, Clarence

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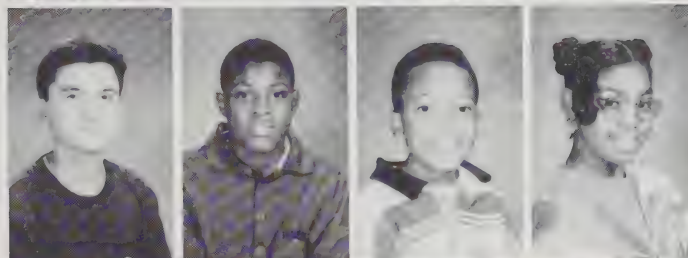
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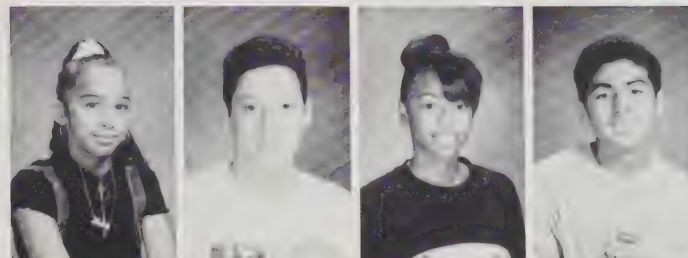
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Patrick, Philip  
Payton, Tameeka



Peralta, Rutelina  
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Pineda, Jorge



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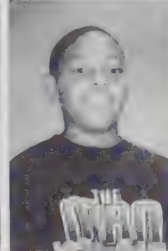




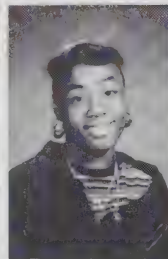
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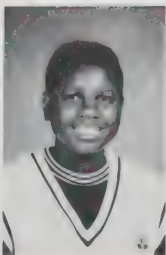
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Salazar, Erick



Salgado, Milton  
Sellers, Candace  
Simmons, Leroy  
Simmons, Yorel



Simon, Germin  
Smith, Amber  
Smith, Tameeka  
Spratley, Roseanne

## 8th Grade

Stanley, Caron  
Starr, Tymorah  
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Stevens, Tayeeba



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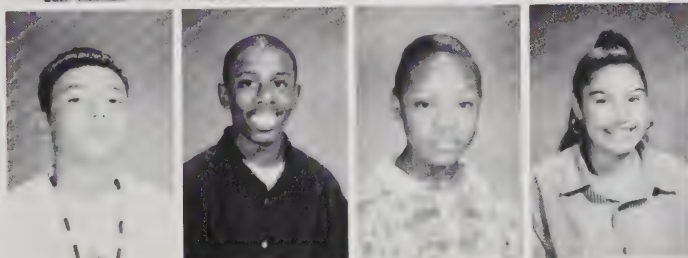
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Valladares, Waldir  
Vallie, Anton  
Vatelle, Shelby  
Veras, Ignacia



## 8th Grade



Walker, Forrest  
Warren, Arielle  
Washington, Nadriah  
White, Najuah



Willabus, Mellisa  
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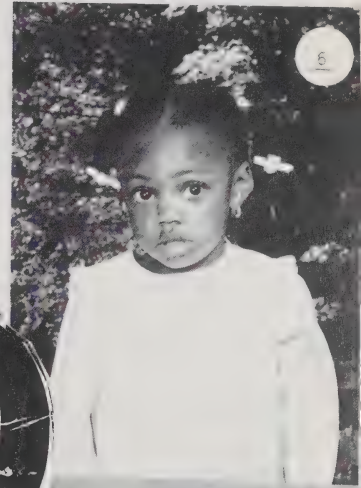
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### NOT PICTURED:

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Caballero, George	Obando, Ligia
Chiles, Cherise	Reeves, Larry
Cooper, Kreszenz	Rogers, Margie
Cooper, Lynn	Sterling, Vonetta
Damon, Rashaun	Stewart, Denise
Dancer, Christon	Walker, Robert
Evans, Shaniesha	Walker, Walter
Gault, Tyjuan	Watson, Darrell
Glenn, Rebecca	Williams, Khalilah
Hurtado, Ana	Williams, Michelle
Jordan, Eugene	Wilson, Keonah
Kelly, Anthony	Wormley, Danielle
Lang, Walter	Young Raheem

**BLISS  
FRIENDS**





MEMORY



GUESS WHO?

# MUSICAL MINSTRELS



## MAXSON MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND

"Percussion! Strings! Horns! Forte! Pianissimo!" These words can be heard above the sounds from the band room during the beginning of September. Our reward for enduring the clamor, was the beautiful music heard at the annual Spring Concert. Great job! Kudos to students and "maestro". Row 1: M. Byrd, A. Jones, D. Pulido, M. Aldridge, R. Ridley, P. Patrick, I. Bunton, G. Cordova, N. Trammell, J. Lozano, L. Byrd. Row 2: Mr. Perkins, T. Lysaith, T. Dillingham, D. Crawford, K. Harris, S. Bunton, M. Loussaint, C. Harris, C. Robinson, C. Andrews. Row 3: T. Smith, T. Lacks, C. Young, C. Jackson, M. Camino, T. Troutman, J. Robinson, R. Diaz, L. Diaz. Row 4: J. Alexander, E. Morris, C. High, J. Lea, T. Lewis, B. Blaine, M. Garrison, P. Reed, C. Howard, R. Edwards.



## MAXSON MIDDLE SCHOOL CHORUS

"Lift every voice and sing till earth and heaven rings!" Our chorus does just that under the leadership of Mr. R. Sussman. Row 1: Mr. Sussman, S. Richardson, N. Trammell, T. Dodge, R. DeCosey, T. Dillingham, S. Alston, S. Jasper, D. Roney, T. Whiteside, C. Harris, M. Loussaint. Row 2: S. Williams, K. Yarbrough, A. Townsend, A. Wiggins, D. Stewart, M. Anderson, K. Davenport, C. Holloman, P. Pinnock, S. Bunton, T. Dunnell, S. Kelly, G. Melendez. Row 3: T. Smith, J. Lytle, K. Bovino, R. Simpson, S. Evans, C. Jackson, C. Cox, R. Ross, K. Folkes, M. Willabus, A. Brannon, C. Walden, A. Threatt, M. Holmes. Row 4: T. Jones, N. Billups, C. Young, N. Kearney, J. Atkins, A. Mitchell, D. Pretty, F. Aguilar, W. Trice, S. Thompson, C. Santana, T. Lacks, F. Clarke, A. Warren, N. Mayers, and L. Moreno.



## ATHLETIC ARENA



### MAXSON FOOTBALL TEAM

Interception! Touchdown! Good tackle! Great winning season. These football players have good reasons to feel good. They have had another great season! Congratulations! Keep it up! Row 1: D. Black, T. Keetz, J. Songale, G. Jackson, J. Robinson, R. Ridley, R. Wells. Row 2: C. Cox, J. Stepney, J. Winston, P. Aguilar, A. Wilson, C. Barnes, C. Wilson. Row 3: M. Howard, B. Hollomon, W. Boyce, J. Campbell, K. Tyson, J. Anderson, and M. Garrison.



### MAXSON BOY'S BASKETBALL TEAM

Congratulations on a super "slam dunk" season. These young men not only exercise their bodies, but they must maintain good academic grades. Keep up the good work! Good luck next season. Row 1: A. Holman, D. Fitz, R. Timmons, M. Carter, C. Cox, Mgr.; K. Hart, D. Brown, Coach Ron Hunter, Manager Cameron Cox. Row 2: C. Nelson, T. Epps, F. Walker, H. Nix, M. Salgado, C. Santana, J. Yarborough, C. Andrews. Row 3: B. Hollomon, W. Trice, T. Lewis, D. Benjamin, K. Tyler, C. Matthews, and J. Anderson.





### MAXSON MIDDLE SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS

Chanting, shouting, and doing cartwheels as they cheer the athletes on to victory is where you will see our terrific cheerleaders. Under the coaching of Ms. Barner the cheers are loud, well choreographed, and exciting to watch. Don't think it comes easy; it takes a lot of dedication and hard work. Keep up the good work! Nice touch having Sierra Hunter as a Junior Cheerleader. Special thanks to our kind, thoughtful, volunteer, Mrs. Dee'Ann Hunter. Great job! Row 1: Arielle Chandler, Tiffany Peterson, Tymorah Starr, Junior Cheerleader Sierra Hunter. Row 2: Danielle Wormley, Keisha Harris, Shirley Vasquez. Row 3: Nicole Trammell, Mrs. Dee'Ann Hunter, Coach; Tiffany Lacks, Shanna Thompson, Nadria Washington, Ms. Wendi Barner, Advisor; and Shonda Cruse.



### MAXSON SOCCER TEAM

Great save! Strong shot! Great corner kick! Nice pass! You scored the winning goal this season! Congratulations! Front: C. Murillo, J. Mera, D. Salgado. Center: W. Valladares, C. Cosme, G. Guaman. Back: P. Jacome, G. Pineda, M. Salgado, and E. Chumbe. Not Pictured: Coach Larry Gunnell.



### MAXSON TRACK TEAM

Row 3: Coach Sheehy, Jetuan Adkins, Shawn Smith, Katreena Howard, Antwine McAllister, Heather Granville, Anton Vallie. Row 2: Kwame Talley, Kashief Perkins, Cortney Barco, Kelly Shaw, Tim Punter, Christopher Stevens. Row 1: Lashawn Jasper and Jalal Bridgeforth.



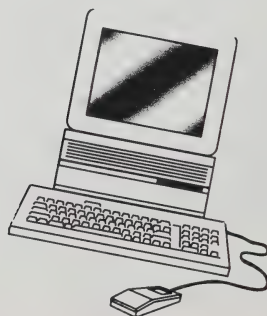
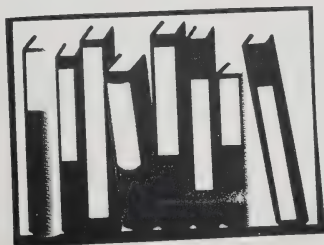
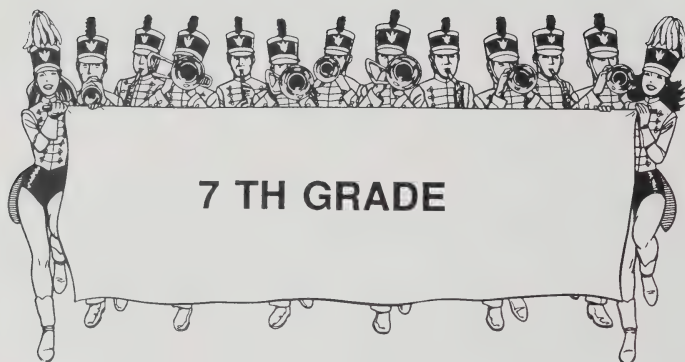
### MAXSON GIRL'S BASKETBALL TEAM

Row 1 Center: Tracey Carr. Row 2: Lamia Graves, Shante Jenkins, Shakira Bass, Shamiya Jasper. Row 3: Kimberly Alston, Shaneisha Evans, Danielle Crawford, Zakiyyah Dixon, Yonta Jasper, Qudriyyah Muhammad. Row 4: Keri Baucum, Patrina Williams, Lakrisha Howard, Jean Groomes, Heather Granville, and Carlene Young.



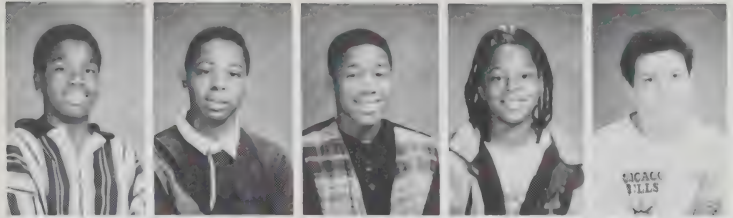
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**MAKE**  
the  
**GRADE**



## 7th Grade

Abdullah, Ibrahim  
Acree, Jermaine  
Adams, Glenn  
Adams, Nhia  
Aguilar, Pablo



Aldridge, Maurice  
Alexander, Janel  
Alfonso, Tony  
Alston, Shakera  
Alvarez, Karla



Alves, Dorian  
Anderson, Brandon  
Anderson, Michelle  
Banks, Gregory  
Barlow, Guy



Barrios, Jeremiah  
Benjamin, Darryl  
Betts, Lashay  
Billups, Andre  
Black, Bryan



Black, Darren  
Boase, Dwight  
Borrayo, Yadira  
Bostic, Marcus  
Bourdovalles, Costidino



Bovino, Kryatle  
Brannon, Angela  
Brinkley, Brenda  
Brown, Derek  
Brown, Jeneen





## 7th Grade



Brown, Shakilah  
Brown, Tamara  
Brown, Tia  
Bryant, Tomeshe  
Bunton, Isaac



Byrd, Lauren  
Byrd, Melanie  
Cardona, Yolanda  
Carson, Laquan  
Centeno, Roberto



Chandler, Arielle  
Charles, Carlos  
Chester, Naomi  
Clark, Felicia  
Collao, Claudia



Cooper, Rasul  
Cordova, Germania  
Cosme, Cesar  
Cruse, Shonda  
Dabney, Khary



Damon, Shalisha  
Davenport, Krystal  
Daves, Tahiyya  
Davis, Alejo  
Diaz, LaMarr



Dickey, Jamar  
Dickey, James  
Dillingham, Traci  
Dodge, Tina  
East, Najiyah

## 7th Grade

Eddy, Craig  
Edwards-White, Rashaan  
Epps, Tysheen  
Fitz, Darnell  
Floyd, Richard



Forshee, Talib  
Fouad, Maneh  
Fowler, Faith  
Frazier, Jamar  
Garcia, Denisse



Gee, Randi  
Ghant, Rajive  
Goods, Stephanie  
Gordon, Joseph  
Granger, Anthony



Granville, Heather  
Grenaldo, Rogelio  
Grundy, David  
Guy, Matthew  
Guzman, Melissa



Hackett-Granato, Darren  
Harris, Alric  
Harris, Crystal  
Harris, Latoya  
Harris, Tristian



Harry, Zsakia  
Hatmil, Dwain  
Hawkins, Jarel  
Henderson, Amanda  
Hendricks, Tywuan





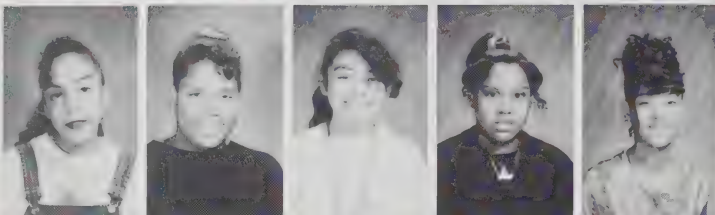
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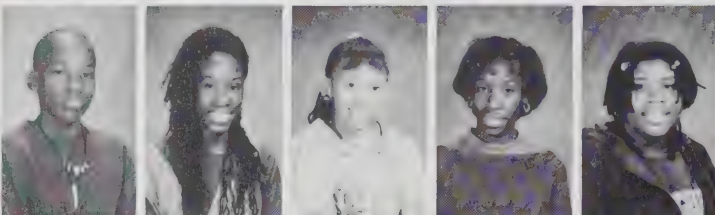
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Hooker, Tasha  
Hooks, Tamika



Hopkins, Angelique  
Howard, Lakrisha  
Iglesias, Judy  
Jackson, Andrienne  
Jackson, Akeria



Jackson, Blake  
Jackson, Cyrie  
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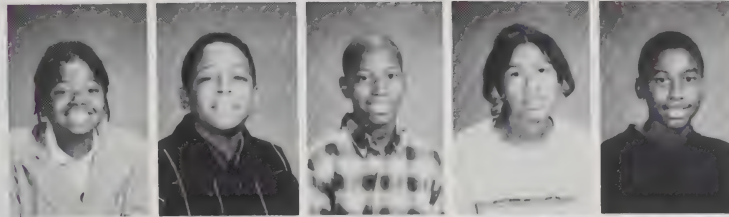


Jenkins, Jarod  
Jenkins, Shenetta  
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Jimenez, Javier  
Jones, Akilah

## 7th Grade



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Jordan, Bashir  
Jordan, Donyale  
Joseph, Timothy



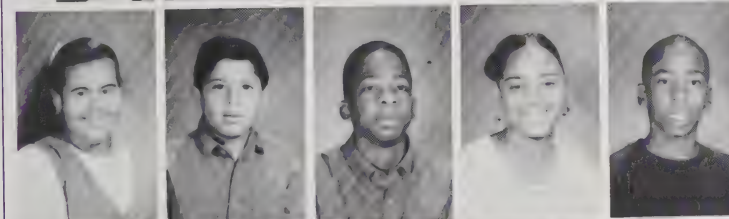
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Kelly, Shiheem  
Lacks, Tiffany  
Lawrence, Robert



Long, As-Sadeeq  
Lousaint, Marlynn  
Lozano, Jessica  
Mann, Melissa  
Marshall, Christopher



Mauldin, Alicia  
Mayers, Nira  
McCall, Alika  
McDaniel Nadia  
McGhee, Philip



Melendez, Gaselle  
Mera, Jay  
Mitchell, Joshua  
Mitchell, Kimberly  
Monroe, Stephon



Moore, Chassidy  
Moore, Jason  
Moreno, Luz  
Morgan, April  
Morrison, Neonta



## 7th Grade

Moses, Samad  
Muhammad, Qudriyyah  
Murillo, Jade  
Murphy, Melissa  
Myrick, Tywan



Neal, Matthew  
Nelson, Chaka  
Ortiz, Robert  
Parker, Jamal  
Perello, Zulmi



Perkins, Kashief  
Peterson, Rashaan  
Phillips, Gavin  
Pinnock, Pershaunt  
Pryce, Nickoy



Pulido, Daniel  
Punter, Timothy  
Pyles, Kareem  
Raynes, Wanda  
Reinoso, Carmen



Rennie, Vincent  
Richardson, Marcus  
Richardson, Shante  
Rivera, Christian  
Robinson, Carl



Robinson, Jatorie  
Rodriguez, Carolina  
Rodriguez, Joel  
Roney, Diona  
Rudolph, Tamekia



## 7th Grade



Salgado, Danielo  
Salmon, Candace  
Samuels, Colena  
Sanchez, Ylisa  
Sangale, James



Santana, Christian  
Seay, Tanesha  
Serrano, Delmy  
Shaw, Kelly  
Shivers, Chamir



Shivers, Sharone  
Simpson, Renee  
Sisco, Keyla  
Smith, Anthony  
Smith, Jurahier



Smith, Sean  
Smith, Taleesha  
Smith, Tyshawn  
Spann, Robin  
Stephens, Christopher



Stephens, Sean  
Stepney, Jarran  
Stepney, Sydnia  
Stocks, Darrul  
Stokes, Jameka



Sullivan, Latoya  
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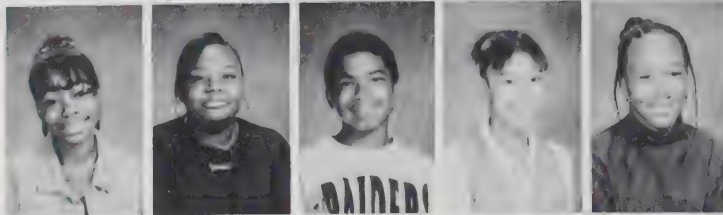


## 7th Grade

Thorne, Derek  
Throne, Mario  
Threatt, Amber  
Timpanaro, Lance  
Torres, Ovidio



Trammell, Nicole  
Tucker, Crystal  
Twine, Carlos  
Twine, Syreeta  
Tyler, Tyeesha



Vasquez, Shirley  
Walden, Charmaine  
Walker, Sharik  
Walter, Walter  
Watson, Melvin



Wells, Roger  
Whiteside, Tiffany  
Wiggins, Aaliyah  
Wilkins, Eric  
Williams, Carl

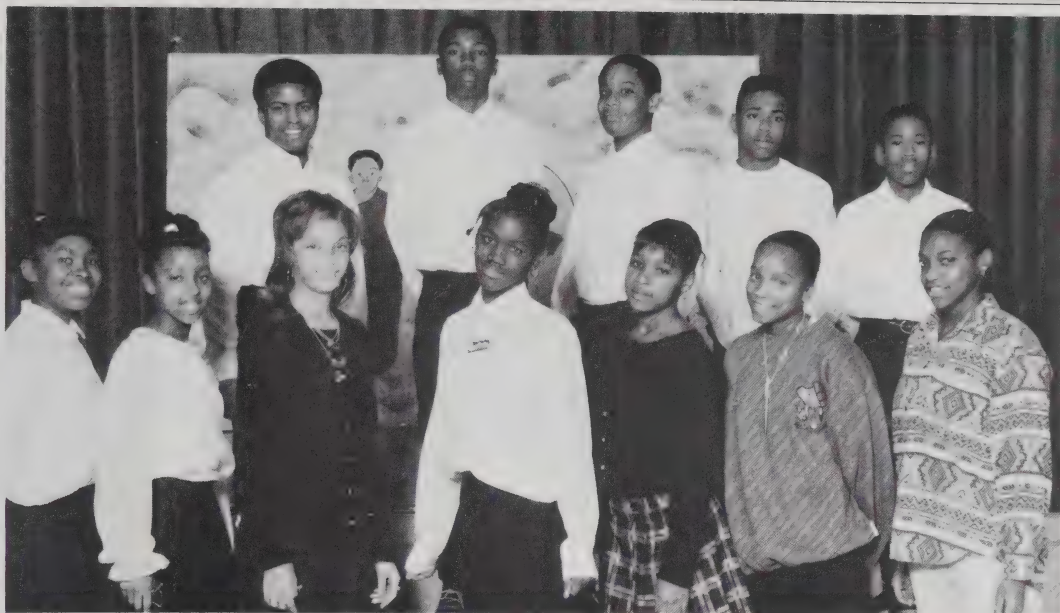


Williams, Keith  
Williams, Tiffany  
Wilson, Andre  
Wilson, Armon  
Woods, Toinette



Wynn, James  
Yancey, Stephanie  
Yarborough, Jerome  
Yarbrough, Kareba  
Young, Carlene





### MAXSON TENNIS TEAM

"Great forehand! Watch your service! Ace! Good volleying!" Coach VanBlake shouts encouragement to his energetic young players. Arthur Ashe would be pleased with this tennis team. Good show! Keep on hitting those balls! Row 1: L. Byrd, M. Byrd, S. Jenkins, C. Young, M. Williams, L. Blackburn, C. Sellers. Row 2: C. High, T. Lewis, R. Diaz, G. Phillips, and M. Aldridge.

### 7TH GRADE CAMERA SHY

Barker, Clinton  
 Billingslea, Charles  
 Blanchard, Cherriki  
 Boynton, Noelle  
 Centeno, Norma  
 Clark, Fanisha  
 Cooper, Steven  
 Crittenden, Ahmed  
 Dixon, Zakiyyah  
 Douglas, Jacob  
 Franklin, Charmaine  
 Freemon, Theresa  
 Goines, Ebony  
 Guerron, Hector

Juarez, Rosa  
 Lichten, Christopher  
 Lilly, William  
 Logan, Chad  
 Lowery, Michael  
 Lozado, Tatiana  
 Odiot, Acsani  
 Pryor, Lukrecia  
 Saucedo, Rebecca  
 Smith, Jacoba  
 Torres, Eduardo  
 Villatoro, Claudia  
 Washington, Naomi  
 Watkins, Latonya





**WE'RE  
WINNERS**

**SAVE THE  
EARTH**

**Kids  
ARE SPECIAL!**

THANKS A MILLION!

TO: MAXSON MIDDLE SCHOOL P.T.O.  
MAXSON SITE BASED PLANNING COMMITTEE  
SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION, TEACHERS AND STAFF

If there were moments when you thought about us, and wished us well,  
Moments when you smiled or frowned at something we did or said.  
We the graduating "Class of the Year 2000" would like to say  
A very special "THANK YOU" to all our teachers!

FROM: THE GRADUATING CLASS OF '96

TO THE CLASS OF 1996

May you have good success in the years to come.  
A special "good-bye" to my old first and fourth period classes.  
I'll miss you! Good Luck!

Love to each and everyone of you!  
Mrs. Crystal Pleasant

TO THE HIGHLIGHTER STAFF

I would like to say congratulations and thank you for a job well done. This year the staff of the Highlighter did out do themselves. Your spirit of caring and working together will never be forgotten. To Lamaajh Blackburn, Editor, this has been a rewarding second year of working with you. I will miss each of you. Good Luck in all you do in the future. Lauren and Melanie, I will see you next year! Thanks to the staff and everyone who assisted in any way.

Mrs. Greta Grace Williams, Advisor

Answers Pg. 31  
1. Candace Sellers  
2. Renee Grant  
3. Arielle Chandler  
4. Tiffany Peterson  
5. Lakia Hewins  
6. Crystal Tucker  
7. Melanie Byrd  
8. Tonya Guy



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